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Commissioning Wartburg

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PLUG IN—President Ohle speaks to students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Wartburgduring his Inaugural address Saturday

by Sarah Christopherson and Travis Graven
News Editor and Features Editor

An inauguration is like a marriage, according to Student Body President Pete Knoebel. It is the union of a college and its president.

Wartburg College celebrated its own marriage to its 15th president this weekend.

Jack R. Ohle was inaugurated Saturday during a ceremony held in Knights Gymnasium.

Knoebel's comments were given during his greetings to the president. Several people were in attendance to give remarks to the audience. The guests included representatives of several different national organizations, the Wartburg College Board of Regents, faculty, staff, alumni, the city of Waverly and Robert Ohle, Jack and Kris's eldest son.

President Ohle addressed the audience in his speech, "What does Wartburg value?" During the address, Ohle discussed the traditions and values that Wartburg has sustained throughout its history.

Following Ohle's address, the combined choirs debuted "Lord of Creation." The song, composed by Matthew Armstrong, was commissioned in honor of Ohle for the Inauguration. The song featured five choirs, a brass ensemble, organ and John Ohle, Jack and Kris's second-oldest son, as the soloist.

Also commissioned for the event was "Benediction." The text of this song is taken from Genesis 31:49, a verse that has been very special to Jack and Kris since they first began dating.

A very important and exciting part of the celebration weekend for Ohle was the kick-off of Commission Wartburg, a long-range planning and evaluation process for the college. Ohle alluded to the program in his inaugural address, but activities officially began Friday with luncheons and meetings involving the delegated participants.

About 150 people were in attendance Friday for the Commission's start, according to Janeen Stewart, assistant to the president. Most were well-known Wartburg alumni, and some were prominent donors to the college.

Stewart said about 70 participants could not attend and even more people are being contacted or have not yet responded. A total number of Commission Wartburg participants could eventually reach 300.

The Commission participants were split into eight different task forces as recommended by Ohle or alumni. Those task forces are: academic programs; admissions and financial aid; alumni programs; athletics, recreation and wellness programs; being a college of the church; facilities and financial management; marketing and college relations; and student life.

These task forces met for several hours Friday afternoon to examine questions prepared for them. Dr. John W. White, Jr., president emeritus of Nebraska Wesleyan University, delivered a keynote address on strategic planning at the kick-off dinner that evening.

With Inauguration past, each task force will converge on Wartburg's campus three to five times over the course of the rest of the year. The participants will hold meetings to discuss their task force subjects and evaluate, plan and make recommendations. All task forces will include technology in their deliberations, specifically how it affects their areas.

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Two new VP's hired

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Two major administrative positions were filled last week.

Dr. Ferol Schricker Menzel, formerly an academic administrator and now a professor of psychology at Grand View College in Des Moines, has been appointed vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, effective July 1.

David Ostrander, senior development officer at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, has accepted the position of vice president for institutional advancement, effective June 1.

Menzel replaces Mary Margaret Smith, who accepted a similar position at the College of St. Catherine in the Twin Cities.

Ostrander fills a restructured position vacated by Richard Torgerson, who is now at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn.

The chief academic officer oversees all academic units, the registrar, library, academic computing, athletics, all faculty committees and special programs such as the Institute for Leadership Education and Global and Multicultural Studies.

The vice president for institutional advancement will oversee all external relations, including fund-raising, public relations, marketing, alumni relations and special events.

"We are fortunate to find two such well-qualified people to join our faculty and staff as Wartburg College moves into the 21st century," Ohle said.

Menzel, who has been at Grand View since 1980, has held numerous administrative positions in addition to teaching in the psychology department.

Prior to joining the Grand View faculty, she taught at the University of Iowa, Drake University, the University of Georgia and Iowa State University.

FEROL MENZEL

DAVID OSTRANDER

Menzel is a 1968 graduate of Ohio State University and earned her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in child development from Iowa State.

Ostrander has been at Coe since January 1984, most recently as senior development officer. He returned to his alma mater as director of the Annual Fund and then served as vice president for development for 10 years.

Ostrander graduated from Coe in 1974 and earned an M.S. degree at the University of Montana.

Prior to returning to Coe, he was a football and track coach and an instructor in physical education, first at Iowa Wesleyan College as an assistant and later at Loras College in Dubuque and Monmouth College in Illinois as the head coach.

Both vice presidents said they were "honored and excited" to be joining Ohle and the Wartburg community.

Campus briefs

WALK FOR A CURE

Sign up for Great Strides, the 10 kilometer walk to fund-raise for researching a cure for cystic fibrosis. The walk is Saturday, May 8. Sign up now, and get sponsors during Tour Week. Call the Volunteer Action Center if you have questions or to sign up.

FINALS SCHEDULE

Exam Time	*Regular Class Time*
Tuesday	
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.	12:55 T H
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	7:45 MWF
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Classes
Wednesday	
8 to 10 a.m.	2:30 MWF
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	7:35 TH
3 to 5 p.m.	9 MWF
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Classes
Thursday	
8 to 10 a.m.	1:15 MWF
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	11 TH
3 to 5 p.m.	10:45 MWF
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Thursday Evening Classes
Friday	
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.	12 MWF
12 to 2 p.m.	2:50 TH

RESIDENCE HALL CLOSING

The residence halls will close Saturday at noon for Tour Week. They will reopen at noon on Sunday, April 25.

"We are not yet what we shall b

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THE CEREMONY, THE SPEECH—Jack R. Ohle was inaugurated as 15th president of Wartburg College at a ceremony held Saturday afternoon in Knights Gymnasium.

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RICH HERITAGE—Former Wartburg presidents Robert Vogel (1980-98) and John Bachman (1964-74) were present for the installation.

Ohle plans for future

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Throughout the year, students and faculty will have the opportunity to help with, and be actively involved in, Commission Wartburg. Stewart said when task forces gather for meetings, students and faculty will give presentations and introduce ideas and suggestions in a morning session. The task force will then meet again in the afternoon to discuss and form recommendations from what was presented earlier.

Communication and collaboration between separate task forces will take place on applicable issues.

Task force meetings will wrap up about December, and hopefully finalize their recommendations by the end of January. Stewart will then have ample time to prepare the summary of recommendations and planning from Commission Wartburg to the Board of Regents at their spring meeting in May 2000.

"I think there is a lot of excitement for Commission Wartburg," Stewart said.

According to Stewart, the planning process is complex and will take both energy and money to complete. She said this is not the first time Ohle has led strategic planning such as Commission Wartburg, but this marks the first comprehensive effort Wartburg has taken with such a program.

Stewart said Ohle is very committed and dedicated to Commission Wartburg, and it will be great for envisioning the future of Wartburg.

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be, but we are growing toward it."

–Martin Luther

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PROUD FAMILY—President Ohle's wife, Kris, and oldest son, Robert.

WORSHIP—The Inauguration celebration weekend wrapped up with Sunday worship service in Neumann Auditorium.

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UKNIGHT—Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, St. Elizabeth Chorale, Ritterchor and Chapel Choir combined under the direction of Paul Torkelson to sing two songs commissioned by President Ohle to celebrate the inauguration. Both pieces were composed by Professor Matthew Armstrong. Dr. Karen Black accompanied the group on the organ. The Wartburg College Wind Ensemble also provided music for the ceremony and performed two concerts during the weekend.

Journey back with Jack

JACK R. OHLE

Jack R. Ohle was installed as the 15th president of Wartburg College Saturday. His official duties began July 1, 1998.

He graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work. He did graduate work toward a Master of Divinity degree at Hamma School of Theology in Springfield, Ohio, from 1969 to 1971 and earned a Master of Arts degree in higher education administration from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1974.

Most recently he was vice president for institutional advancement at Drake University in Des Moines from 1987 to 1994 and senior vice president for external affairs and secretary to the university from 1994 to 1998.

He coordinated and directed two major university fundraising campaigns, including a campaign that raised $131 million from 1987 through 1994 and a $190 million campaign that was launched in 1997.

President Ohle is active in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He has served for five years on the CASE Board of Trustees and served as the chair of its Commission on Philanthropy from 1994 through 1997.

He received a Distinguished Service Award from CASE District VI in 1998. He serves on the Iowa College Foundation Executive Committee and was active on the Nebraska Independent College Foundation President's Advisory Council and the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Advisory Board.

He was a 1994 recipient of the Oustanding Fund-Raising Executive Award from the central Iowa chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives.

His involvement in community organizations has included service on the board of directors of Central Iowa Health System, Central Iowa Health System Hospital Corporation, Health Network of Iowa, Community Focus, Inc., United Way of Central Iowa, National Life Share Foundation, and Iowa Special Olympics, all in Des Moines, and Goodwill Industries, Lincoln, Neb.

He currently serves on the board of directors of the State Bank of Waverly.

He has been an active church member, serving in leadership roles at Faith Lutheran Church in Des Moines, and First Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Neb.

President Ohle and his wife, Kirsten (Kris) Lindquist Ohle, were married Sept. 5, 1970.

They have three sons: Robert, 25, John, 20, and Thomas, 18.

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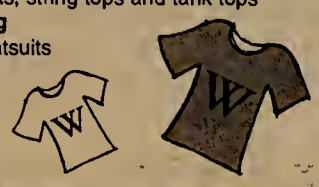

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NEWS
APRIL 12, 1999

Library progress ahead of schedule

by Chris Lange
Staff Writer

The Robert and Sally Vogel Library is one month ahead of schedule because of warm weather and weekend time put in by construction crews.

All construction except the skywalk connecting the library to the Fine Arts Center (FAC) should be complete by July 31, according to Mike Book, vice president for administration and finance.

"All the materials are here," Book said. "Everything just needs to be constructed, and the weather needs to stay warm."

Temperatures must stay above 30 degrees Fahrenheit for the masonry work to be done on the outside of the building.

Slate roof tiles have been installed on two of the four sides of the roof.

Work on the Konditorei (coffee shop), located in the front of the library, will begin taking shape this month. The coffee house will offer a variety of food and drinks, including a full espresso, coffee and latte bar.

Cardinal Construction now has all the necessary steel after switching steel companies due to the previous company's inability to meet its deadlines.

In addition, Cardinal has 18 of its own employees on the site, with 27 subcontractors working on plumbing, heating and electrical wiring.

Furniture and shelving for the library will be installed July 13, to be completed by the time the books are scheduled to be moved in Aug. 3.

Book said Cardinal will close the west exit of the FAC during Tour Week so it can begin work on the skywalk, including connection to the FAC. The inside stairwell will remain open for movement in the building.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION— Work on the skywalk of the Robert and Sally Vogel Library is nearing completion. An opening will be cut into the second floor of the Fine Arts Center during Tour Week to connect the new facility to the academic buildings. An occupancy date for the new facility is slated for July 31.

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